# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# HOME AFFAIRS
# LOK SABHA

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PROXY WAR BY PAKISTAN
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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether following the military take over of the Administration, Pakistan is determined to carry on the proxy war against India;

(b) if so, whether this proxy is likely to be carried in the form of disruptive activities through the ISI in WestBengal, UP, Kashmir and several North-eastern States; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the action proposed to be taken in this regard?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS ( SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO )

(a): There is no noticeable change in Pakistan`s policyof proxy war against India after the military take over of administration in Pakistan.
(b): The major concerns of internal security centre around Pak sponsored terrorism in Jammu and Kashmir andinter-linked and externally supported subversive activities of militant groups in the North-Eastern States. Some ISI backed modules were detected/neutralized recently in some other States as well.
(c): Government have adopted a well-coordinated and multi-pronged approach for tackling the activities of militants which includes strengthening the border management, neutralizing plans of militants by coordinated intelligence action, setting up of outposts of security forces and modernization and upgradation of police and security forces with advanced sophisticated weapons and communication system etc.